

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "A"**

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SERIAL NO.: 10/673,775                              GROUP ART UNIT: 2612  
DATE FILED: September 29, 2003                      EXAMINER:  
INVENTION: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD  
THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of March 11, 2008. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Additionally, applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time so that the response period is extended to July 11, 2008. Payment for the extension of time is made via credit card payment via EFS-WEB.